



SBO/SBAP 2000 National Conference Working With Enforcement

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How Mississippi's SBO/SBAP
Works with Its Enforcement
Counterparts



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Agency Background

Re-engineering began around 1997 into industrial multi-media divisions for permitting and enforcement



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Ombudsman



1 : a government official (as in Sweden or New Zealand) appointed to receive and investigate complaints made by individuals against abuses or capricious acts of public officials

2 : one that investigates reported complaints (as from students or consumers), reports findings, and **helps to achieve equitable settlements**



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Law

- **Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act of 1996**
 - signed into law by the President on March 29, 1996

Policy

- **EPA's Policy on Compliance Incentives For Small Businesses**
 - Issued May 20, 1996; effective June 10, 1996
 - Amended April 11, 2000; effective May 11, 2000



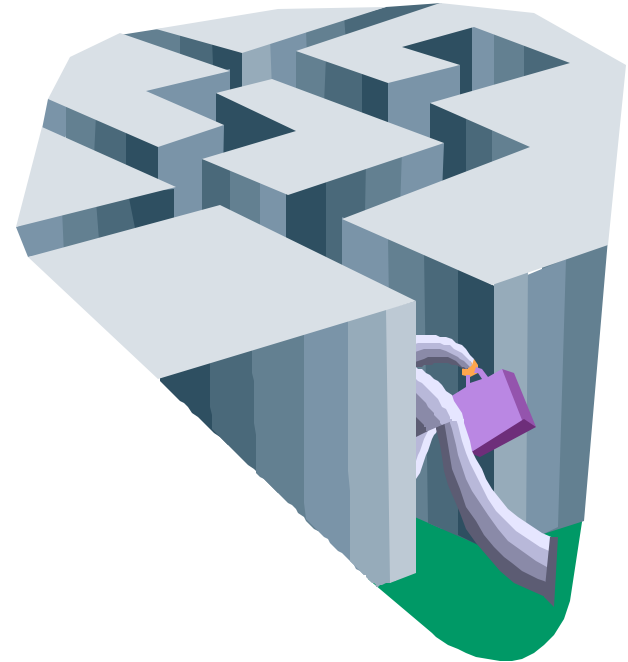
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Target Outreach

- Mailouts
- Workshops

Mitigate Penalties

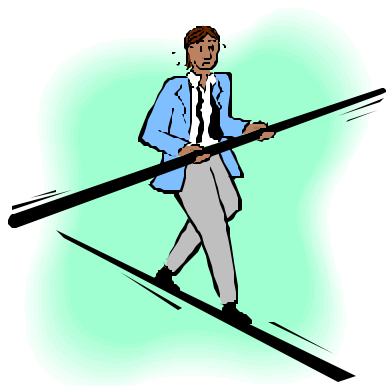
- Supplemental Environmental Projects (SEPs)
- Penalty Reduction





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Advocate vs Adversary



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Advocate



1 : one that pleads the cause of another;

specifically : one that pleads the cause of another before a tribunal or judicial court

2 : one that defends or maintains a cause or proposal



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Adversary

1: one that contends with, opposes, or resists :

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– Supplemental Environmental Projects (SEPs)

- Public Health
- Pollution Prevention
- Pollution Reduction
- Environmental Restoration and Protection

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- Supplemental Environmental Projects (SEPs)

- Assessments and Audits

- Pollution prevention assessments

- Environmental quality assessments

- Environmental compliance audits - **Small Businesses**

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– Supplemental Environmental Projects (SEPs)

- Environmental Compliance Promotion
- Emergency Planning and Preparedness
- Other Types of Projects



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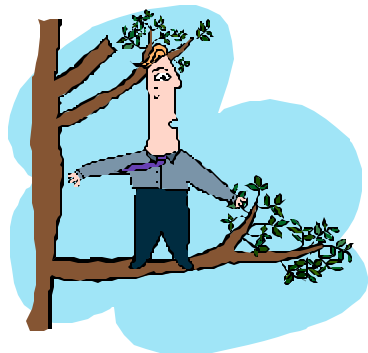
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- Obstacles
 - EPA's Penalty Policies & Enforcement Agreements
- Opportunities
 - SIP Violations

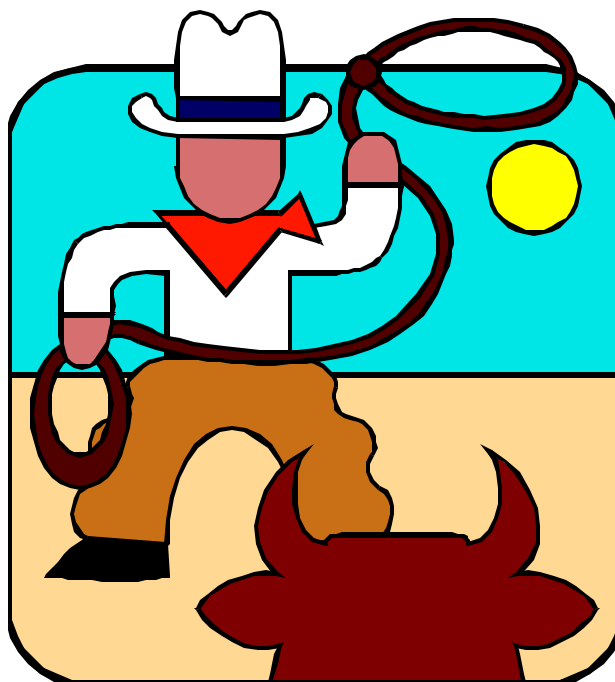


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